

3/24/69

Dear Russ,

Relet 3/18. postmarked 20 and clips, thanks, for I continue to find in these stories what is not appearing in the east. I'll probably quote the editorial in the epilogue. I am beginning to wonder whether CDN might be interested in serial rights at least for NSRP stuff, epilogue.

No word as of this a.m. on copies COUP. Checked to so I could tell you when to expect.

C You did not send the American 3/17 article. From what you say of it I'd like to have it, for in no other story did I see reference to the judge asking "exactly where to fire from and what type of rifle to use". Good questions, from the guy who sealed the deal! He had bought .243 and exchanged for 30.06. Same makes.

O It is not a warranted interpretation that knowing where King was meant King's closest had to be involved. More likely someone following, someone at hotel, someone in his security (i.e. local police, of whom there is already more than enough for suspicion). His shift of quarters presented no problem at all to anyone interested (even press would know).

P If we take Malcolm's thinking as typical of that of the militants, then the argument the militants wanted him dead was invalid at the time of his murder. The infighting within the organization is news to me, but there is so much of this in most organizations of that sort, ~~but~~ Is it what causes murders? I'm inclined to doubt it.

Y The "book" did come out. It is a Bentem potboiler. It does have what purports to be the trial transcript, the one thing of value I've found in it. The rest is rally-round trash, irrelevant at best. Please, do, keep me posted on these, for I may miss some, and the promos and broadcasts, where the authors often say what is not in their books, give indications not found in type, etc. I think Huie will be saying more, explaining his change of belief. Foreman interests me very much, too, because, as you can see, the family is now saying what I did, that he did the leaning.

I have written the Archives for anything else on Criley, Hester and the license number, etc. It may be some time before they answer, if they ever do.

Many thanks. Keep sending the clips. Best to you both,